

THOSE THAT HAVE-GET BY A.T. WESTON



THE HIDDEN FIRE BUG

Defective Electric Wiring is Dangerous.—Be Sure Your Wire is Good And Well Installed.

Hidden between the walls of your house, under the floors, in the attic and down in the cellar, run rubber-covered wires bearing the electric current.

The rubber insulation is put around the wire to keep the current where it belongs and prevent short circuiting, leakage of current, and fire. And to make doubly sure, the wires are held away from the woodwork by porcelain knobs, cleats, and tubes; or are carried in continuous metal conduits or sheathings.

If your wire is good wire, well insulated and properly put in, your house and its contents are absolutely safe from electric current fires.

But if you have poor wire, poorly installed, you have a fire bug in your home—working behind your back, ready to start a fire without warning day or night.

There are two important things that you should know about your wiring: First: Is the wire itself safe? Second: Is it put in right? Good wire, properly installed, is absolutely safe.

Good wire, poorly installed, may be safe or otherwise—all a matter of chance. Poor wire is unsafe to begin with, and, if improperly put in, is a real menace.

8,000 HOMELESS; CAUSED BY FIRE

ONE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED HOMES ARE BURNED EVERY WEEK IN AMERICA.

TIME TO WAKE UP AND THINK

Time to Tell the People Who Are Paying the Bills and Just What It is Costing Them for These Fires.

"It is time to wake up and think of it. It is time for the business man to wake up. It is time for the insurance companies to wake up. It is time for us to tell the people who are paying the bills just what it is costing them."

"In America every week, three theatres, two hospitals, three jails, three churches, ten colleges, two colleges and twelve schoolhouses, it is something to think of. Twenty-six hotels, 140 apartment buildings, and 1,600 dwelling houses. Sixteen hundred of them are burning up every week. The average American family consists of five. If 1,600 homes are destroyed then 8,000 people are rendered temporarily homeless on account of fire. Something to take into consideration, 8,000 people."

"The most astonishing statement of all is that twelve schoolhouses every week are burned up in this civilized country. Are your children safe? Sometimes I believe that we are not going to get very far in this campaign of fire prevention until the ladies are interested in it. I wonder if they know that twelve schoolhouses a week are being burned. They burn like saturated kindling."

"It is a terrible thing to burn up all this property every day, but the loss of life is much more heart-rending. I believe it is a conservative estimate that on the average nine persons lose their lives every week in America on account of fire."

"Fire prevention is such a simple, sane and reasonable proposition that it seems almost incredible that our business men have not insisted on its adoption years ago. The Federal government says that by the introduction of proper laws and building codes our fire losses can be reduced seventy per cent if not more. The time is here for co-operation in fire prevention work by every individual in this country."

"One great handicap to this work is that a great many of us thought that this campaign was for the especial benefit of the insurance companies but this audience tonight is an evidence that that idea is disappointing."—L. H. Stubbs.

HOW CAN YOU TELL A GOOD SCOUT.

In school:

He keeps to the right on walks, in halls, going up and down stairs. He goes up and down stairs one step at a time.

He looks where he runs. He doesn't jostle in a crowd. He doesn't bully the little fellows. He sees that the little chaps have a fair chance on the playground and that they don't get hurt.

Out of school:

He does not walk on railroad bridges or tracks. He does not walk around lowered gates or crawl under them.

He does not jump off moving trains, cars, or engines.

He does not crawl over, under, or between cars.

He does not loiter around railroad stations or cars or play on or around turntables.

He does not cross tracks without remembering to stop, look, and listen.

He looks where he goes and keeps to the right.

He crosses at regular crossings, not in the middle of the block.

He looks out for automobiles turning corners.

He looks and listens for danger signals and heeds them.

He plays safe, as much for the other fellow's sake as his own.

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Have you a son or daughter in school? Why not keep them posted about what is going on in their Old Home Town by sending them the Record. Call phone 167, circulation department.

ENGLISH WOUNDED LEARN WATCH-MAKING

(By Associated Press.)

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 1.—Several Swiss papers are complaining that unless preventive steps are taken, the Swiss watch-making industry is going to be seriously impaired by shrewd English women, who are charmed with having secured employment in Switzerland for the purpose of learning trade secrets, and then with returning to England and divulging the secrets to wounded soldiers. As a result, the papers claim, a considerable "Swiss watch" industry has already been built up in England, which is competing strongly with Switzerland.

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GERMAN FRUIT IS ALL BEING SAVED

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The unusually large crop of fruit throughout Germany this fall has made unnecessary the existence of a conservation organization known as the "war committee of the fruit manufacturing industry." This, composed of manufacturers of preserves and marmalades, was formed when it was feared that large quantities of fruit would go to waste unless some step was taken to make it into substitutes for butter and fat. Individual manufacturers all over Germany have taken the initiative themselves, however, and report that because of the good season they have produced twice, and in some cases three times as much marmalade as usual. Virtually all the rest of the crop not soured has been eaten as fresh fruit. No less than 200 German apples, pears and the like for their populations. Germany not only has eaten an unprecedented amount of fruit this season, but has also a record amount of preserved fruit on hand for future needs.

ALLEGED TIGERS ARE BEFORE RECORDER

Jim Lippard, a white man, was found guilty in recorder's court yesterday afternoon and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5. He appeared. Logan Holsclaw, colored, was given four months or a fine of \$75 and he probably will take the fine. Lude Young, who jumped his bond last week, pleaded guilty to selling liquor, but judgment has not been passed.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Mount Olive, Dec. 1.—Major Price, a white man about 50 years of age, living near Calypso, three miles south of here, was shot in the back of the head while on his way home from here his assailant shooting from ambush and using a shot gun. Practically the entire contents of the gun took effect in the back of Price's head and neck. Price proceeded to his home, where physicians were immediately summoned and gave him necessary attention. His injury is said to be serious but it is not now thought that it will prove fatal. So far, there has been discovered no clue to the identity of his assailant. Price says he has no enemies so far as he knows.

BONFIRES.

The season of the year has arrived when parents should warn the children of the danger of bonfires. Every precaution should be taken to prevent children from being burned to death while playing around burning leaves. During the past few months twelve small children lost their lives in Michigan and many others were seriously burned when their clothing caught fire from bonfires. The list of fatalities is always greater in the fall of the year when bonfires of burning leaves near every home cause children to congregate. Your child may be the next little victim to be brought home a burned and blackened corpse or hurried to the hospital burned and disfigured for life. Don't let this happen, keep matches out of the reach of children and if you can't prevent them playing around bonfires look after the burning of leaves yourself and watch the children closely. SAFETY FIRST AND ALWAYS.—Michigan Bulletin.

HORIZONTAL EXITS.

The most efficient means of escape from any floor or any building is through the "horizontal exit" escape. In other words, the division of each floor of a building by an incombustible wall with metal doors so as to provide at least two separate areas on each story cut off from each other by such an incombustible wall. Such a wall would have to be of a construction likely to retard the spread of flames for a reasonable time. Such a wall affords an area of refuge at each story. It implies the provision of staircases giving direct exit from each of such areas. It seems to me that even an old school building could be provided with a division wall built up through the center so long as it leaves a staircase approachable from either side of the wall.—Robert D. Kohn.

SENDING IN AN ALARM.

Locate the nearest fire alarm box to your home. If it opens with a key, find out who keeps the key. The ordinary box has no key; you simply turn the handle to the right, open the door, and pull hook down all the way and let go. Wait until the firemen arrive and direct them to the fire.

If you don't know where the nearest alarm box is located, use the phone and ask Central for Fire Headquarters, and tell the Fire Department operator exact address of building where the fire is.

PRIMARY SCHOOL EXITS.

Our feeling is that the most reliable, efficient and satisfactory means of exit from a primary school building are stairways enclosed where possible. Stairways to be used almost exclusively by small children should, of course, be adapted to their stature. The Ohio State building code requires that in primary schools the rise of steps shall not exceed six inches, and the width of tread shall be not less than eleven inches. This proportion would give an easy and safe footing for both ascent and descent. Windows in such stairways should be prohibited, and handrails should be provided on each side. School buildings should be provided with at least two such means of exit. In our judgment the ordinary fire escape should not be permitted.—Ira H. Woodson.

Thoughtless housewife, C-collared, In the graveyard, Mound of green.

MORE FREEDOM FOR WOMEN

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Turkey's participation in the war is bringing a greater degree of freedom to Turkish women. The Turkish ministry of posts, telegraphs and telephones announces that women are to be employed in the money-order departments of the postoffices. They must be not less than seventeen years old and unmarried. The pay is about \$16 monthly.

Damascus reports the opening of a girls' school.

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